

## Message Text

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R 250800Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4565  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, PORG, ASEAN, PL, MY  
SUBJECT: IDENTITY OF NEW ASEAN SEC GEN AND OTHER RUMORED MFA/  
DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL CHANGES

REF: A) KUALA LUMPUR 3860 (NOTAL), B) JAKARTA 5580 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL MALAYSIAN NATIONAL WIRE-SERVICE "BERNAMA" REPORT CARRIED LOCAL PRESS MAY 22, ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF MALAYSIAN' MFA DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL (POLITICAL) DATUK HAJI ALI ABDULLAH AS THE NEW ASEAN SECRETARY-GENERAL WHEN THEY MEET IN BANGKOK FROM JUNE 14-16.

2. OUR MFA CONTACTS NOW TELL US THAT RAZALI BIN ISMAIL, UNDERSECRETARY POLITICAL DIVISION ONE (WHOSE RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE U.S. AFFAIRS AS WELL AS EUROPE AND SOVIET UNION) IS SLATED TO BE APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO POLAND.

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## Message Attributes

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